

**Table UC3. Opposite Sex Unmarried Partner Households by Presence of Own Children<sup>/1</sup> Under 18, and Age, Earnings, Education, and Race and Hispanic Origin<sup>/2</sup> of Both Partners: March 2001<sup>/5</sup>**  
(Numbers in thousands.)

All Unmarried Partners	All Unmarried Partners		Without Own Children Under 18		With Own Children under 18 Years	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL UNMARRIED PARTNER HOUSEHOLDS	4,101	100.0	2,435	100.0	1,665	100.0
AGE OF MALE PARTNER						
Under 20 years	54	1.3	32	1.3	22	1.3
20-24 years	619	15.1	317	13.0	303	18.2
25-29 years	785	19.1	472	19.4	314	18.8
30-34 years	691	16.9	351	14.4	340	20.4
35-39 years	483	11.8	217	8.9	266	15.9
40-44 years	523	12.7	286	11.8	236	14.2
45-54 years	564	13.8	422	17.3	142	8.5
55-64 years	268	6.5	226	9.3	42	2.5
65+ years	113	2.8	112	4.6	1	0.1
AGE OF FEMALE PARTNER						
Under 20 years	183	4.5	109	4.5	74	4.5
20-24 years	837	20.4	471	19.3	366	22.0
25-29 years	797	19.4	413	17.0	384	23.0
30-34 years	596	14.5	268	11.0	328	19.7
35-39 years	492	12.0	223	9.2	269	16.2
40-44 years	418	10.2	266	10.9	152	9.1
45-54 years	534	13.0	446	18.3	89	5.3
55-64 years	181	4.4	177	7.3	3	0.2
65+ years	63	1.5	63	2.6	-	-
AGE DIFFERENCE						
Male 20+ years older than female	78	1.9	58	2.4	20	1.2
Male 15-19 years older than female	134	3.3	76	3.1	58	3.5
Male 10-14 years older than female	302	7.4	166	6.8	136	8.2
Male 6-9 years older than female	555	13.5	305	12.5	250	15.0
Male 4-5 years older than female	450	11.0	284	11.6	167	10.0
Male 2-3 years older than female	653	15.9	381	15.7	272	16.3
Male and female within 1 year	1,032	25.2	617	25.3	414	24.9
Female 2-3 years older than male	332	8.1	186	7.7	146	8.8
Female 4-5 years older than male	186	4.5	104	4.3	82	4.9
Female 6-9 years older than male	215	5.3	122	5.0	94	5.6
Female 10-14 years older than male	111	2.7	90	3.7	21	1.2
Female 15-19 years older than male	43	1.0	37	1.5	6	0.3
Female 20+ years older than male	9	0.2	9	0.4	-	-
RACE OF MALE PARTNER						
Non-Hispanic White	2,748	67.0	1,801	74.0	947	56.8
Non-Hispanic Black	617	15.0	308	12.6	309	18.6
Hispanic	578	14.1	229	9.4	348	20.9
Non-Hispanic Other Race	158	3.9	97	4.0	61	3.7
RACE OF FEMALE PARTNER						
Non-Hispanic White	2,800	68.3	1,811	74.4	989	59.4
Non-Hispanic Black	512	12.5	257	10.6	255	15.3
Hispanic	580	14.2	237	9.7	343	20.6
Non-Hispanic Other Race	208	5.1	130	5.3	78	4.7
RACE DIFFERENCE <sup>/3</sup>						
Both White	2,523	61.5	1,651	67.8	873	52.4
Both Black	485	11.8	236	9.7	250	15.0
Both Hispanic	434	10.6	150	6.2	284	17.1
Both Other	91	2.2	52	2.1	39	2.3
Male White, female Black	18	0.5	16	0.7	2	0.1
Male White, female Hispanic	113	2.8	74	3.0	40	2.4
Male White, female Other	93	2.3	61	2.5	32	1.9

All Unmarried Partners	All Unmarried Partners		Without Own Children Under 18		With Own Children under 18 Years	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male Black, female White	97	2.4	52	2.1	45	2.7
Male Black, female Hispanic	23	0.6	11	0.4	12	0.7
Male Black, female Other	12	0.3	10	0.4	2	0.1
Male Hispanic, female White	123	3.0	67	2.8	56	3.4
Male Hispanic, female Black	8	0.2	5	0.2	3	0.2
Male Hispanic, female Other	12	0.3	7	0.3	5	0.3
Male Other, female White	57	1.4	42	1.7	15	0.9
Male Other, female Hispanic	10	0.3	3	0.1	7	0.4
RACE OF MALE PARTNER						
White	3,285	80.1	2,019	82.9	1,266	76.0
Black	642	15.7	314	12.9	328	19.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	75	1.8	38	1.6	37	2.2
Asian and Other Pacific Islander	98	2.4	64	2.6	34	2.1
RACE OF FEMALE PARTNER						
White	3,343	81.5	2,040	83.7	1,304	78.3
Black	540	13.2	264	10.8	276	16.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	73	1.8	34	1.4	39	2.4
Asian and Other Pacific Islander	145	3.5	98	4.0	47	2.8
RACE DIFFERENCE <sup>/4</sup>						
Both White	3,161	77.1	1,934	79.4	1,227	73.7
Both Black	518	12.6	247	10.1	272	16.3
Both American Indian and Alaska Native	39	1.0	16	0.7	23	1.4
Both Asian and Other Pacific Islander	61	1.5	37	1.5	24	1.4
Male White, female Black	20	0.5	16	0.7	3	0.2
Male White, female American Indian and Alaska Native	30	0.7	16	0.7	14	0.8
Male White, female Asian and Other Pacific Islander	75	1.8	53	2.2	22	1.3
Male Black, female White	112	2.7	58	2.4	54	3.3
Male Black, female American Indian and Alaska Native	4	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1
Male Black, female Asian and Other Pacific Islander	8	0.2	8	0.3	-	-
Male American Indian and Alaska Native, female White	34	0.8	22	0.9	12	0.7
Male AIAN, female API	1	-	-	-	1	0.1
Male Asian and Other Pacific Islander, female White	36	0.9	26	1.1	10	0.6
Male Asian and Other Pacific Islander, female Black	1	-	1	0.1	-	-
ORIGIN OF MALE PARTNER						
Non-Hispanic	3,523	85.9	2,206	90.6	1,317	79.1
Hispanic <sup>/1</sup>	578	14.1	229	9.4	348	20.9
ORIGIN OF FEMALE PARTNER						
Non-Hispanic	3,521	85.8	2,198	90.3	1,323	79.4
Hispanic <sup>/1</sup>	580	14.2	237	9.7	343	20.6
ORIGIN DIFFERENCE <sup>/2</sup>						
Neither Hispanic	3,377	82.3	2,119	87.0	1,258	75.6
Both Hispanic	434	10.6	150	6.2	284	17.1
Male Hispanic, female not	144	3.5	79	3.3	64	3.9
Female Hispanic, male not	146	3.6	88	3.6	59	3.5
LABOR FORCE STATUS OF MALE						
Not in labor force	448	10.9	323	13.2	125	7.5
In labor force	3,653	89.1	2,113	86.8	1,540	92.5
LABOR FORCE STATUS OF FEMALE						
Not in labor force	862	21.0	424	17.4	438	26.3
In labor force	3,239	79.0	2,011	82.6	1,228	73.7
LABOR FORCE DIFFERENCE						
Both in Labor Force	2,969	72.4	1,825	74.9	1,144	68.7
Only Male in Labor Force	684	16.7	288	11.8	396	23.8
Only Female in Labor Force	271	6.6	187	7.7	84	5.0
Neither in Labor Force	177	4.3	136	5.6	42	2.5
EMPLOYMENT OF MALE PARTNER						
Not employed	716	17.5	453	18.6	262	15.8

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Employed	3,385	82.5	1,982	81.4	1,403	84.2
EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALE PARTNER						
Not employed	1,053	25.7	535	22.0	518	31.1
Employed	3,048	74.3	1,901	78.0	1,147	68.9
EMPLOYMENT DIFFERENCE						
Both Employed	2,605	63.5	1,625	66.7	980	58.8
Only Male Employed	149	3.6	85	3.5	64	3.9
Only Female Employed	183	4.5	96	4.0	87	5.2
Both Unemployed	31	0.8	18	0.8	13	0.8
Male Employed	631	15.4	272	11.2	359	21.5
Male Unemployed	54	1.3	16	0.7	37	2.2
Female Employed	260	6.3	179	7.4	80	4.8
Female Unemployed	11	0.3	7	0.3	4	0.2
Not Employed	177	4.3	136	5.6	42	2.5
MALE EDUCATION						
Not high school graduate	767	18.7	349	14.3	418	25.1
High school graduate	1,541	37.6	789	32.4	751	45.1
Some college	1,090	26.6	719	29.5	371	22.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	704	17.2	579	23.8	125	7.5
FEMALE EDUCATION						
Not high school graduate	692	16.9	294	12.1	397	23.9
High school graduate	1,476	36.0	784	32.2	692	41.6
Some college	1,223	29.8	749	30.8	474	28.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	711	17.3	609	25.0	102	6.1
EDUCATION DIFFERENCE						
Male more education than female	941	22.9	531	21.8	410	24.6
Male and female same education	2,034	49.6	1,260	51.7	775	46.5
Female more education than male	1,126	27.5	645	26.5	481	28.9
PERSONAL EARNINGS OF MALE PARTNER						
Under \$5,000 or loss	184	4.5	102	4.2	82	4.9
Without income	370	9.0	263	10.8	107	6.4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	235	5.7	115	4.7	121	7.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	390	9.5	225	9.2	165	9.9
\$15,000 to \$19,999	437	10.7	229	9.4	208	12.5
\$20,000 to \$24,999	451	11.0	257	10.5	194	11.7
\$25,000 to \$29,999	418	10.2	202	8.3	216	12.9
\$30,000 to \$39,999	665	16.2	387	15.9	278	16.7
\$40,000 to \$49,999	367	9.0	246	10.1	121	7.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	369	9.0	252	10.4	116	7.0
\$75,000 and over	215	5.2	158	6.5	57	3.4
PERSONAL EARNINGS OF FEMALE PARTNER						
Under \$5,000 or loss	388	9.5	158	6.5	230	13.8
Without income	668	16.3	364	14.9	304	18.3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	383	9.3	193	7.9	190	11.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	487	11.9	279	11.4	208	12.5
\$15,000 to \$19,999	398	9.7	235	9.7	163	9.8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	453	11.0	278	11.4	175	10.5
\$25,000 to \$29,999	347	8.5	218	9.0	129	7.7
\$30,000 to \$39,999	457	11.1	290	11.9	167	10.0
\$40,000 to \$49,999	201	4.9	150	6.2	51	3.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	243	5.9	208	8.6	35	2.1
\$75,000 and over	76	1.8	62	2.6	13	0.8
PERSONAL EARNINGS DIFFERENCE						
Male earns \$50,000+ more	208	5.1	138	5.7	70	4.2
Male earns \$30,000-\$49,999 more	359	8.8	205	8.4	155	9.3
Male earns \$10,000-\$29,999 more	1,288	31.4	677	27.8	611	36.7
Male earns \$5,000-\$9,999 more	398	9.7	225	9.2	173	10.4

All Unmarried Partners	All Unmarried Partners		Without Own Children Under 18		With Own Children under 18 Years	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male earns within \$4,999 of female	902	22.0	559	23.0	343	20.6
Female earns \$5,000-\$9,999 more	281	6.8	174	7.1	107	6.4
Female earns \$10,000-\$29,999 more	477	11.6	314	12.9	164	9.8
Female earns \$30,000-\$49,999 more	111	2.7	79	3.2	32	1.9
Female earns \$50,000+ more	78	1.9	66	2.7	12	0.7

1/ May be "Own Children" of either partner or both partners. Excludes ever-married children under 18 years.

2/ Hispanics may be of any race.

3/ "White" refers to Non-Hispanic White, "Black" to Non-Hispanic Black, and "Other" to Non-Hispanic Other Race.

4/ Race is regardless of Hispanic origin.

5/ This data is from the expanded CPS sample and uses population controls based on Census 2000.

- Represents or rounds to zero.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division.

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